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RE: USEPA Asbestos Project – Libby/Troy Community Resource Specialist

Helen Clark spoke to our Council members on February 8, 2006 regarding the Draft Proposal for the Environmental Resource Specialist, and a Statement of Need giving insight as to why this position would be vital to our communities.

The Troy City Council stated that they did see the need for such a position and especially a position that would still be filled after the EPA no longer was in the communities. The Council supports the concept and is open to attending meetings to consider the actual role this position would have in the community and the responsibilities associated with this position as relates to each community.

We look forward to meeting with the agency representative that will be involved in setting out a job description for this position and discussing the possibilities that are offered. If there is anything we can do to further this effort a long, please let us know.

Sincerely,

James C. Hammons

Mayor, City of Troy